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Please be advised that the novel H1N1 Nasal Flu Mist has become available in some areas of the State of Indiana. However, Rush County will not be receiving the nasal mist.

The H1N1 vaccine will be distributed to all 93 counties in Indiana, and is based upon population, so you will need to get your vaccination in the County where you live.

A vaccine, like any medicine, could cause serious problems, such as a severe allergic reaction. But the risk of any vaccine causing serious harm, or death, is extremely small. The virus in the inactivated 2009 H1N1 vaccine has been killed, so you cannot get influenza from the vaccine. Be sure, to check with your Doctor about your potential risks.

Currently, the Rush County Health Department is awaiting the delivery of our children's seasonal flu vaccine, as well as delivery of the H1N1 vaccine. County residents will be notified when the vaccine arrives, through the following community partners: The Rush County Health Department, Family Health Services, Rush Memorial Hospital, Rush County Schools, *The Rushville Republican*, WIFE 94.1 FM, *The Knightstown Banner*, [www.rushcounty.in.gov](http://www.rushcounty.in.gov), and [www.cityofrushville.in.gov](http://www.cityofrushville.in.gov).

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